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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GKR REQUESTS FOR PSYOPS SUPPORT

REF: CINCPAC'S 282132Z AUG 73

1. FOLLOWING DESCRIBES NINE NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REQUESTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC (GKR) FOR THE PRINTING OF TWO POSTERS AND SEVEN LEAFLETS. PHOTO-READY COPIES OF EACH REQUEST ARE BEING HAND-CARRIED BY EMBASSY POLITICAL-MILITARY OFFICER DAVID J. CARPENTER WHO WILL VISIT 7TH PSYOPS GP AT MACHINATO ON OCTOBER 8 AND 9 FOR CONSULTATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO BIG SHOW OPERATIONS AFFECTING THE KHMER REPUBLIC (REFTEL).

2. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE REQUESTS

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BY "K" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOW:

K-60. MULTI-COLORED POSTER ENTITLED "THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF KOMPONG TRACH (KAMPOT)," SHOWING WOMAN HOLDING KHMER REPUBLIC FLAG AND ARMED VILLAGERS STANDING GURAD OVER BODIES OF DEAD VIET CONG AND NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS (VC/NVN). POSTERS TO BE DISPLAYED IN KAMPOT PROVINCE. 5,000 COPIES REQUESTED.

K-61. MULTI-COLORED POSTER ENTITLED "LONG LIVE THE 18TH OF MARCH." THIS PATRIOTIC POSTER IS DESIGNED TO COMMEMORATE THE LEGAL DEPOSITION OF PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK AS CHIEF OF STATE. IT WILL BE DISPLAYED IN PHNOM PENH AND OTHER POPULATION CENTERS. 50,000 COPIES REQUESTED.

K-62. NON-PICTORIAL 6" X 3" LEAFLET DESCRIBING THE POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VC/NVN IN THE VILLAGE OF KOH CHORAM, DISTRICT OF PREK TAMEAK, ENTITLED "THE PEOPLE RISE UP AND DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE VC/NVN." REQUEST 5,000,000 LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS TO BE DROPPED BY KHMER AIR FORCE (KAF). TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

IT IS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 20 OF THE PARIS ACCORD THAT "FOREIGN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM KHMER TERRITORY." BUT SINCE THAT TIME, THE VC/NVA HAVE NOT RESPECTED THE AGREEMENT TO WHICH THEY FREELY SUBSCRIBED. THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT NEW INFILTRATIONS AND CONTINUE TO CAUSE MOURNING AND CRUEL SUFFERING AMONGST THE KHMER POPULATION AND THE CLERGY. THEY MADE THE PEOPLE OF KOH CHORAM SUFFER SO MUCH THAT THEY DECIDED TO RISE UP AGAINST THE VC/NVA.

ON THE 22ND AND 23RD AUGUST, 1973, THE PEOPLE THERE MOUNTED A LARGE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE VC/NVN. THEY DROVE THE AGGRESSORS FROM THEIR VILLAGE WITH KNIVES AND AXES. NOW, THE VC/NVN HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREA IN ORDER TO HIDE AT SREY SANTHOR IN KOMPONG CHMA PROVINCE.

WE SINCERELY CONGRATULATE OUR COMPATRIOTS OF KOH CHORAM AND, INDEED, IN OTHER PLACES WHOSE INHABITANTS HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO DRIVE THESE UNGODLY PEOPLE FROM
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THEIR VILLAGES. BUT, WE ARE ALSO WORRIED ABOUT THEM. THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS ARE CRAFTY. THEY PRETEND TO BE BEATEN AND TAKE FLIGHT, BUT SOON AFTER, THEY WILL SEND IN ANOTHER TEAM TO DECEIVE YOU WITH HONEYED WORDS, AND THIS NEW TEAM WILL PRETEND TO CONDEMN ITS PREDECESSORS BY SAYING THEY BROKE THE LAW. THEY WILL SAY THAT ALL THOSE AT FAULT HAVE BEEN LIQUIDATED UPON THE ORDER OF "HIGHER AUTHORITY" (BUT IN FACT THEY HAVE ONLY BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER GEION),

AND NOW OUR BROTHERS CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT. NO ONE WILL
BE AGAINST THAT.

BUT, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THESE GENTLE WORDS, THE
COMMUNISTS SEEK EVERY MEANS OF ASSASSINATING THE BETTER
EDUCATED AND THE "HARD HEADS" OF THE VILLAGE. BUT LET
OUR BROTHERS BEWARE* THE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS RESORT TO THE
SAME METHODS. THEY WILL SAY THEY ARE SENDING THESE PEOPLE
TO "HIGHER AUTHORITY." BUT IN FACT, THEY SIMPLY KILL
THEM. THIS, THEN, IS THEIR TACTIC OF SOFT TALK. AS THE
OLD KHMER SAYING GOES, "TOUGH TALK IS ALWAYS LESS DANGEROUS
THAN SOFT TALK."

K-63. 6" X 3" LEAFLET ENTITLED "LONG LIVE THE
FIGHTERS OF KOMPONG TRACH" ON SIDE ONE WITH DRAWING OF
VILLAGERS VICTORIOUS OVER BODIES OF VC/NVA. SIDE TWO IS
ENTITLED "FIGHTING SPIRIT." REQUEST 5 MILLION LEAFLETS
TO BE DROPPED BY USAF AIRCRAFT IN ZONES A THROUGH E IN MIX:
K-67 (DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER) SAFE-CONDUCT PASS, 30 0/0; K-66
(DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER), 30 0/0. TEXT ON SIDE TWO IS AS
FOLLOWS:

THE PEOPLE OF KOMPONG TRACH COULD NO LONGER PUT UP
WITH THE DOMINATION OF THE VIETNAMESE AGGRESSORS. SO,
EMBITTERED BY THE FACT THAT THE VIETNAMESE AGGRESSORS HAD
BROUGHT ENTIRE FAMILIES TO INHIBIT KOMPONG TRACH, THEY
DECIDED TO MOUNT A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THEM IN ORDER TO
CLEAR THEM OUT OF KHMER TERRITORY. WITH KNIVES AND AXES,
THEY KILLED 10 OF THE ENEMY.

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LONG LIVE THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF
KOMPONG TRACH WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL KHMER*
KHMER MUST DEFEND THEIR OWN TERRITORY*

K-64. (THIS "K" NUMBER IS BEING RESERVED FOR LATER
USE.)

K-65. PICTORIAL 8" X 4" LEAFLET EXPLAINING (SIDE
ONE) WHY A RALLIER DECIDES TO LEAVE THE VC/NVN AND DE-
SCRIBING (SIDE TWO) WHAT BENEFITS SOLDIERS RECEIVE IN
FANK. REQUEST 5 MILLION LEAFLETS TO BE DROPPED BY KAF
PLUS USAF DOPS IN ZONES A THROUGH E IN FOLLOWING MIX:

K-67 SAFE CONDUCT PASS (DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER), 40 0/0;

K-60, 60 0/0. TEXT AND TITLES AS FOLLOWS:

(SIDE ONE) I VOLUNTEER FOR FANK

K'M JOINING FANK. I HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS AND PEROGA-
TIVES:

A. MONTHLY SALARY (UMARRIED) 5,702 RIEL

MONTHLY COMBAT BONUS 1,500 RIEL

AND AFTER 18 MONTHS OF SERVICE, I WILL RECEIVE THE
FOLLOWING SPECIAL FAMILY PAYMENTS:

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WIFE	372
1 CHILD	209
2 CHILDREN	424
3 CHILDREN	645
4 CHILDREN	872
5 CHILDREN	1,099
FOR EACH CHILD AFTER THE 5TH	200
MATERNITY COSTS	300

B. IF WOUNDED:

80 0/0 INCAPACITY- I WILL BE RETIRED AND RECEIVE
MY PENSION.

LESS THAN 80 0/0 INCAPACITY- I WILL BE KEPT IN THE
ARMY AND GIVEN LESS DIFFICULT DUTIES.

HOSPITAL COSTS, OF COURSE, ARE NOT CHARGED TO ME.

C. IF DECEASED:

1. IF KILLED ON THE BATTLEFIELD:

MY BENEFICIARIES WILL RECEIVE:

MY SALARY FOR 12 MONTHS.

BURIAL EXPENSES OF 2,000 RIEL.

A PENSION BASED UPON MY LENGTH OF SERVICE.

2. THROUGH SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT:

MY BENEFICIARIES WILL RECEIVE HELP EQUAL TO TWO MONTHS' SALARY.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF 1500 RIEL.

A PENSION IF I HAD AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF SERVICE.

REIMBURSEMENT OF SALARY WITHHOLDING IF I SERVED LESS THAN 10 YEARS.

(SIDE TWO)

I STOP SERVING THE KHMERS ROUGES

BECAUSE THE KHMERS ROUGES (KR) SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE VC/NVN.

BECAUSE THE KR ARE SYSTEMATICAL DESTROYING THE BUDDHIST RELIGION, KILLING THE BONZES, BURNING THE PAGODAS, AND FORBIDDING ALL TRADITIONAL KHMER CELEBRATIONS.

BECAUSE THE KR ARE DESTROYING KHMER CUSTOMS, PROHIBITING FREEDOM OF WORK, BURNING HOUSES, AND PROHIBITING THE PEOPLE FROM CARRYING OUT THEIR RURAL WORK.

BECAUSE THE KR ARE DESTROYING ROADS, BRIDGES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE OUR PEOPLE OF THEIR USE.

BECAUSE THE KR HAVE ROCKETED QUARTERS WHERE INNOCENT PEOPLE LIVE.

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BECAUSE THE KR FORCE PEOPLE TO JOIN FUNK AND FIGHT AGAINST THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

BECAUSE TPK KR DECLARE THAT THERE IS NO VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AGAINST THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

BECAUSE THE KR ARE IMPOSING DICTARSHIP UPON THE POPULATION. IF ANYONE RESISTS THIS REGIME, HE WILL BE EXECUTED NOT FAR FROM HIS VILLAGE.

BECAUSE, IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE, THE KR ECONOMIC COMMITTEES COLLECT THE HARVEST, PIGS, DUCKS, BEEF CATTLE AND BUFFALO IN ORDER TO BE TAKEN TO THEIR ZONE. BUT IN FACT, THESE PRODUCTS ARE DESTINED TO FEED THE NVN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THE KR APPLY THE LAWS OF THE JUNGLE. THAT IS THE WAY THEY CARRY OUT BLINDLY THE ORDERS OF THEIR VC/NVN MASTERS. BEFORE JOINING THE KR, SUCH PEOPLE ARE POOR AND WITHOUT ANYTHING. AFTER JOINING THE KR THEY BECOME RICH THANKS TO THE CONFISCATION OF THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY. IT IS FOR ALL THESE REASONS THAT THE KR HAVE BECOME ENEMIES OF THE POPULATION AND OF THE BUDDHIST RELIGION. LET US ALL RISE UP AND DESTROY THE KR*

K-66. NON-PICTORIAL 6" X 3" LEAFLET DESCRIBING TWO BATTLES BETWEEN KR AND VC/NVA, ENTITLED " NO ONE LOVES THE KHMER MORE THAT THE KHMER THEMSELVES." REQUEST USAF DROPS IN ZONES A THROUGH E IN FOLLOWING MIX: K-67 SAFE CONDUCT PASS, 30 0/0; K-66, 40 0/0. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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NO ONE LOVES THE KHMER MORE THAN
THE KHMER THEMSELVES

ON JULY 26, 1973, THREE BLOODY BATTLES TOOK PLACE
BETWEEN THE KR AND THE COMMUNIST VC/NVN AT OTAVIEK, SANG
KOT TAING SAMRONG, AND SROK DE PHNOM SRUOCH IN KOMPONG
SPEU PROVINCE BECAUSE THE VC/NVN DIDN'T WANT TO DISTRIBUTE
MODERN RIFLES TO THE KR. SURPRISED, THE VIETNAMESE COMUNIST
SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

ON THE SIDE OF THE KR - NOTHING TO REPORT.

ON THE VC/NVN SIDE - 30 KILLED.

ARMS SEIZED - TWO 60MM MORTARS, ONE 82 MM
MORTAR, AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

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THIS SHOWS THAT:

THE VC/NVN DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THE KR.
THEY ALWAYS PRESERVE THEIR ATTITUDE OF DOMINATION OVER
THE KHMER WHO CAN ONLY OBEY THEM.
THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO TRAMPLE ON
THE KR IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM IN THEIR SERVICE AND SEND
THEM TO DIE IN THEIR PLACE.
THEY HEAP ALL KINDS OF SCORN UPON THE KHMER IN THIS
REGARD.
HOW LONG WILL THE KHMER LET THEMSELVES BE TRAMPLED
UPON BY THE VIETNAMESE?
ALL ARMED KHMER MUST TURN THEIR ARMS AGAINST THESE
BRIGANDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THEM OUT OF OUR LAND.
AND AFTER THAT, LET OUR BROTHERS COME AND JOIN THE
KHMER REPUBLIC WHOSE GOVERNMENT WILL FURNISH THEM ALL
NECESSARY ASSISTANCE.

NO ONE LOVES THE KHMER MORE THAN THE KHMER THEMSELVES*

K-67. PICTORIAL (KHMER REPUBLIC FLAG) 6" X 3" LEAFLET
CONTAINING SAFE-CONDUCT PASS ON ONE SIDE AND APPEAL TO
INSURGENTS TO RALLY ON THE OTHER SIDE. REQUEST 5 MILLION
LEAFLETS TO BE DROPPED BY KAF OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, PLUS
APPROPRIATE AMOUNT TO BE USED IN USAF DROP MIXES. TEXT
IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR BROTHERS OF THE KHMER ROUGE AND KHMER ROMDA:

THE MEN OF YOUR COMBAT UNITS FIGHTING AGAINST FANK ARE
BEING KILLED IN LARGE NUMBERS. SO, DESERT, DEAR BROTHERS,
RATHER THAN LOSE YOUR LIVES IN VAIN STRUGGLE*

YOUR LEADERS, WHO SERVE THE INTEREST OF THE VC/NVN,
ARE PRESSING YOU TO KILL YOUR KHMER BROTHERS. TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THESE MOMENTS IN BATTLE TO RALLY TO FANK
AND THEREBY SAVE YOUR LIVES* MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE
ALREADY LEFT THEIR UNITS AND RALLIED TO FANK.

OUR ANCESTORS COUNSEL US: "THE KHMER OUGHT NOT TO
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KILL ONE ANOTHER." STOP SERVING THE INTERESTS OF THE

COMMUNIST VC/NVN AND STOP KILLING OTHER KHMER. THE KHMER REPUBLIC HAS ITS OWN FORCES. THEY ARE ALL BRAVE FIGHTERS OF THE KHMER RACE: THERE ISN'T A SINGLE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN OUR RANKS.

RALLY, THEN, TO FANK WITHOUT DELAY. DON'T SERVE THE COMMUNIST VC/NVA.

(SIDE TWO) SAFE CONDUCT PASS

THIS PASS PERMITS YOU TO RALLY TO THE KHMER AUTHORITIES.

ADVICE

IF YOU HAVE THIS PASS, YOU CAN PRESENT YOURSELF TO THE KHMER AUTHORITIES.

TRY TO BRING YOUR WEAPONS WITH YOU IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MONEY FOR THEM.

FANK GREETES YOU WARMLY AND PROMISES YOU YOUR SECURITY.

K-68. NON-PICTORIAL 6" X 3" LEAFLET DEMANDING THAT THE VC/NVN SHOULD BE DRIVEN OUT OF CAMBODIA AND DESCRIBING THE KILLING OF PATIENTS IN KOMPONG CHAM HOSPITAL. REQUEST USAF DROPS IN ZONES A THROUGH E IN FOLLOWING MIX: K-67 SAFE-CONDUCT PASS, 30 PERCENT; K-66, 30 PERCENT; K-68, 40 PERCENT. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THINK ABOUT IT*

KHMER BLOOD BROTHERS. THE VC/NVN HAVE PUSHED THEIR SAVAGERY A NOTCH HIGHER BY KILLING SO MANY PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL AT KOMPONG CHAM. THIS CRIMINAL ACT DEMONSTRATES TO WORLD OPINION THE SHAMELESS GENOCIDE WHICH IS BEING COMMITTED AGAINST THE KHMER RACE. DEAR BLOOD BROTHERS. RISE UP EN MASSE AGAINST THE VC/NVN AGGRESSORS AND THEIR VALETS IN THE STRUGGLE TO DRIVE THEM OUT OF OUR TERRITORY*

K-69. NON-PICTORIAL 8" X 4" LEAFLET DESCRIBING
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(SIDE ONE) THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VC/NVN COMMUNISTS WHICH PERSUADED HIM TO RALLY. REQUEST 5 MILLION LEAFLET FOR KAF DROPS. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS (SIDE ONE):

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I WANT TO JOIN THE KHMER REPUBLIC COMMUNITY.

THE KHMER REPUBLIC IS A GOVERNMENT WHICH GUARANTEES
THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF ALL KHMER WHO WILL LIVE PEACE-
ABLY--EACH ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL.

THE KHMER REPUBLIC DEFENDS AND SUPPORTS BUDDHISM.

THE KHMER REPUBLIC DEFENDS THE KHMER CIVILIZATION
AND CULTURE.

THE KHMER REPUBLIC IS A TRULY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AND
IT IS ABLE TO FACE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AGGRESSORS AND
STOP THEM FROM PLACING US UNDER THEIR DOMINATION.

THE KHMER REPUBLIC HAS ITS CONSTITUTION, ITS CHAMBER
OF DEPUTIES, AND ITS SENATE-REGULARLY ELECTED AND IN
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CONFORMITY WITH THE LAW. IT IS RECOGNIZED AS A FULL
MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE KHMER REPUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT
AND THE NECESSARY FORCES TO REPRESENT THE KHMER NATION--
A NATIONALIST AND BUDDHIST COUNTRY--AND TO STEER THE
KHMER SHIP TOWARD THE PROSPERITY OF THE TIME OF ANGKOR.

(SIDE TWO SAME AS SIDE ONE OF K-65)

3. THE FOREGOING NINE REQUESTS ARE PART OF THE GKR'S
EFFORTS TO (1) PUBLICIZE ACTION BY PEOPLE AT THE LOCAL
LEVEL AGAINST THE ENEMY PRESENCE, (2) APPEAL TO KHMER
NATIONALISM IN THE FACE OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION, (3) CITE
RECENT ENEMY ATROCITIES AT KOMPONG CHAM AS EVIDENCE OF
VC/NVN DISREGARD OF HUMAN LIFE, (4) COMPARE THE ADVAN-
TAGES OF LIFE UNDER THE KHMER REPUBLIC WITH THE DIS-
ADVANTAGES OF SERVING THE VC/NVN, (5) ENCOURAGE DEFEC-
TIONS AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CURRENT HIGH
PRIORITY GKR EFFORT TO AUGMENT FANK PRIOR TO THE ADVENT
OF THE FORTHCOMING DRY SEASON, AND (6) PUBLICIZE CLASHES
BETWEEN KHMER ROUGE AND VC/NVN TROOPS. WE BELIEVE THESE
REQUEST WARRANT US SUPPORT UNDER OPERATION BIG SHOW
AND WE URGE THEIR APPROVAL. WE SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOWING
PRODUCTION PRIORITIES SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECTS
IN DESCENDING ORDER OF URGENCY: K-67, K-68, K-66,
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